

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 and sets 6:00.
High water at 2:59 a. m. and 9:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

SERVICES CLOSED.

The open-air services which the Ministerial Association of this city have been conducting during the summer at the corner of Patrick and Gibson streets closed last Saturday night. Large and attentive audiences heard the gospel preached each evening. Many who never enter the churches by reason of indifference and others who are kept from God's house by providential hindrances, attended these meetings and manifested deep interest. While there were only a few who made open profession of faith, those who had charge of the work believe that many were helped and are much gratified at the success which crowned their efforts.

This mission was made possible only through the co-operation of Mr. P. T. Harrington. When the plan of the association was laid before him he gave them his hearty endorsement and offered the use of a large wagon and team, free of charge. There were no funds in hand for the prosecution of such work and it could not have been carried on but for this splendid assistance.

At a regular meeting of the Ministerial Association the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we express to Mr. P. T. Harrington our grateful appreciation of his generosity in furnishing a wagon for the use of this association during the past summer. We believe that seed was sown which will produce an abundant harvest, that impressions were made which will not only in time but also in eternity and it is our profound conviction that in all this, he who made it possible by graciously supplying the wagon, has large part.

Resolved, that we greatly appreciate the kindness of the W. C. T. U. in granting us the use of their organ for this outdoor campaign.

BELIEVED MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

Some persons in Alexandria county still believe William H. Through, the Baltimorean, was murdered and his body hauled from the scene of the tragedy to the place near Fort Myer where it was found last Tuesday morning. They are inclined to believe that the young man was slain by robbers or by some one whose motive has not been ascertained.

A few hours before the body was discovered, a wagon, it is said, passed down the lonely road leading to the woods near Fort Myer. It was more than half an hour before the wagon emerged from the woods and returned to the main road. One theory is that young Through was murdered near-by, possible in one of the "spunk-easies" said to exist near the fort—and that the body was placed in the wagon and taken to the lonely spot. It is not unlikely that the wagon came from the direction of Washington, nor is it improbable that the man was murdered in the vicinity of the fort.

Although the victim has been identified as a Baltimorean, Mrs. J. B. Lobwasser, of Lynchburg, declares the young man who was murdered near the station at Fort Myer, on the night of September 13, is none other than her son, Herbert. The woman, who bemoans her son as dead, thinks the identification of the body may throw some light upon the murder, and she has communicated with the authorities of Alexandria county. Herbert Lobwasser, aged eighteen, a bookbinder, working in Baltimore, has certainly disappeared, and the marks of identification sent out conform strictly to this youth. The boy, regular with his letters to his mother, has not written home since September 9, and every effort to locate him in Baltimore has failed.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS EACH.

The case of John Henderson and Bessie Gray, charged with selling liquor without a license, came up in the Police Court this morning. Several witnesses testified to purchasing liquor in the house occupied by the accused, and they were fined \$50 each. The woman, who was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncre, noted an appeal, and efforts will be made to procure bail for her. An official of the government said this morning that after the state authorities were through with the man and the woman they would be brought before the United States Court to answer the charge of violating the revenue laws.

U. D. C.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Suffolk, October 12, 13 and 14. Mary Custis Lee Chapter of this city will be represented by the following ladies: Delegates, Miss Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. James E. Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, Miss Lena Shinn. Alternates, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Frank T. King, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. Richard Gibson.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Joseph King was arrested this morning near Four Mile Run by Special Officer Burrill, of Alexandria county, charged with shooting George Robinson and was brought to the station house in this city. The shooting took place near Rock station on Sunday. King was later turned over to the Fairfax authorities. There are two stories concerning the shooting, one is that it grew out of a business transaction and the other that a woman is at the bottom of the affair. Robinson is said to be badly hurt. Today Deputy Sheriff Cross, of Fairfax, took King in charge.

Ladies, you will always wear a smile if you wear the Red Cross Shoe. For sale only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The following officers were elected at the first annual convention of the five organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union embraced in Alexandria and Fairfax counties held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of Alexandria, president; Mrs. A. W. Rudisill, of Alexandria, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. B. C. Hardenburg, of Burke, recording secretary, and Mrs. William Jorg, of Alexandria, treasurer.

At the morning session Mrs. Mary Matthews, president of the Alexandria union, delivered an address of welcome and Mrs. Hardenburg responded for the visitors. Reports were read showing an increase in membership. The Alexandria union reported in addition that it had collected about \$7,000 which had been donated to the support of the children's home in this city.

Early in the afternoon the delegates were escorted to the Children's Home on Duke street where luncheon was served. Upon reassembling Mrs. Rudisill, gave a Bible reading. She was followed by Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, who delivered an address on the W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech was elected a delegate to the State convention of the W. C. T. U. which will meet at Portsmouth next month.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the eleven-year-old white boy who, according to a statement said to have been made to the police, entered a King street store on the night of the 25th ultimo and stole a small sum of money and some stamps, came up in the Police Court this morning. The examination was tedious from the fact that it was difficult to get the youngster to talk. He pretended to remember nothing concerning his alleged statements. Justice Caton finally turned the boy over to his father with the understanding that he would continue the case under the express condition that the juvenile offender be sent out of the city for at least two years, and that upon his return he would be sent to the reform school. The father showed that he has made arrangements to place him in a school in another city.

REAPPOINTED.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, who has for several years been the pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, has been reappointed to the Alexandria church by the conference now in session in Wayne county, Pa. Rev. Mr. Cavanaugh has been a familiar figure in this city during the past thirty years, he having been prominently connected with the movement which resulted in the building of the Free Methodist Church on South Lee street in 1880.

TRAINS DELAYED.

There was a tie-up in traffic between Alexandria and Washington from 7:15 till about 10 o'clock this morning, caused by the burning out of feed wires under the track in Washington. Trains were run from this city as far as the north end of the Long Bridge during the trouble, but none ran out of Washington during that time. The delay in traffic caused much inconvenience to the traveling public.

ACCIDENT TO GARBAGE WAGON.

A two-horse wagon, belonging to Henry Barnes, of Gum Spring, was overturned at the intersection of Orleans and St. Asaph streets yesterday evening, and James Dean, who was on the wagon at the time, had his right shoulder dislocated. He also sustained other injuries. Acting Lieutenant Roberts and Officer Garvey hastened to the scene and Officer Garvey conducted Dean to the Alexandria Hospital where he received treatment. The wagon was being used in gathering garbage at the time of the accident, and the contents were cast into the street.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE.

A record-breaking crowd attended the opening of the week's entertainment at the New Opera House last night, and judging from the shouts of approval, the vaudeville for the first half of the week must be good. With such talent as Pearl and Ruth, the musical pair; May Grant, the popular ballad singer, and dancing Johnson to entertain the theatre-goers, it can be safely said that the house will be crowded nightly. Special matinees Wednesday and Saturdays and the admission to these is only 5 cents. New and catchy pictures each night.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Mr. John Wesley Avery, a newspaper man and a native of this city, died in Richmond early last night. The deceased was the son of the late Richard W. Avery, of this city, and was 41 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mr. Avery had followed the calling of a newspaper man for a number of years, having been employed in New York, Richmond, Bristol, Nashville and other cities. His remains were brought to Alexandria at 2:14 this afternoon and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The funeral services were held in Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight at which further attempts to elect a president will be made. At the meeting on the 1st instant between forty and fifty ballots were taken without result, and from all that can be learned, there is no likelihood of breaking the deadlock which has existed during the past three weeks.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

Circulars were distributed throughout the city yesterday announcing that John W. Brown will deliver a lecture on socialism at the corner of King and Royal streets at 8 o'clock tonight. The circular contains the principles of the socialistic platform adopted at recent conventions.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 95c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Waddill held a special session of the United States District Court in this city today to hear condemnation proceedings instituted by the government to obtain about 1,500 acres of land in Fairfax county, below this city, for the purpose of establishing a reformatory for the District of Columbia. The property is known as the "White House tract." There are 57 defendants to the action.

The court met this morning when the following attorneys appeared in the case—for the government: District Attorney Lewis and Assistant Attorney Talley. For the property owners: Messrs. S. H. Hillier, J. S. Barbour, W. B. Guy, C. V. Ford and Judge Nicol.

When the case was called Mr. Hillier representing one-seventh of the property, in question moved to dismiss and quash the proceedings because of the unconstitutionality of the act of Congress providing for the erection of the reformatory for the District of Columbia on Virginia soil.

Judge Nicol, representing five-sevenths of the property, stated that his clients did not object to the acquisition of the property by the government, but only asked that the jury award them a fair price.

Mr. Barbour stated that he understood that he represented the other seventh of the property, but there seemed to be some question as to this, as Judge Nicol also held a paper giving him the right to represent the seventh.

The matter was passed by and the argument upon the constitutionality of the act of Congress was then taken up. Mr. Hillier holding that Congress had no right to condemn property in Virginia for District of Columbia purposes.

Judge Lewis contended that idea and argued that the government had absolute control in such cases.

After interesting arguments had been heard on the subject Judge Waddill overruled the motion to quash and dismiss the proceedings, holding that the government had the right through condemnation proceedings to acquire property in Virginia or any other state.

The question then came up as to who represented the seventh interest, held by Mrs. Kraft, Judge Nicol and Mr. Ford and Mr. Barbour or Mr. Veller. Mrs. Kraft having signed papers putting her interest in the matter in the hands of both sides.

After long arguments Judge Waddill stated that the matter was one with which the court had nothing to do; it was there simply to hear condemnation proceedings to ascertain the value of the land in question; he was rather of the opinion, however, that Judge Nicol and Mr. Ford were the proper representatives of Mrs. Kraft.

The condemnation proceedings proper had been commenced when this court closed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Stephen Timney left today for New York, where he will spend the next week.

Supreme Guide Frank Gibbert, of Sharon, Pa., and State Deputy Robert E. Harbaugh, of Washington, attended the meeting of the Grand Circle of the Protected Home Circle in this city yesterday.

Mr. T. D. Dyer, a student at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, preached at St. George's church, Fredericksburg, Sunday morning and night. The Star of that city yesterday says the sermons were excellent and listened to with interest by the congregation at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brock have returned from Atlantic City where they spent the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson have returned from a six weeks' visit to Maine.

Mr. H. Harry Dawson, of Norfolk, nephew of Governor W. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, spent yesterday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Wentworth Gary, of Alexandria.

OPENING OF THE NEW ARMOUR BUILDING.

Many ladies and gentlemen visited the new Armour & Co. building at the corner of Cameron and Henry streets today. They were met by Mr. W. C. Davis, the popular manager for the Armour Company in Alexandria and a corps of gentlemanly assistants who conducted the visitors through the building. The assistants were in uniform—white coats and caps. The modus operandi of pickling and smoking meats, boiling hams, etc., was explained to the visitors. There was an immense display of products mostly hams and canned meats. To use a word often seen in an advertisement in the Gazette, all was simply "irresistible" and calculated to give an appetite to those who inspected the profuse display. Everything was scrupulously clean, and will be kept so; hence when government inspectors unexpectedly put in an appearance there will be no confusion among those employed in any part of the building. The new structure will be illuminated by electricity tonight at which time many visitors are expected. Useful souvenirs were distributed at times during the day.

COTTAGE MEETINGS.

A cottage meeting under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church will be held tonight at 232 North Payne street. The services will be conducted by Mr. P. Snellings.

On Thursday night the meeting will be held under the auspices of Trinity M. E. Church at 323 South Alfred street. It will be in charge of Mr. H. E. Webb.

The services, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church will be held on Friday night at 523 South Alfred street, and will be conducted by Mr. J. Carnell. All the meetings will begin at 8 o'clock.

A. L. I. INSPECTION.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Alexandria Light Infantry will have its annual inspection by Col. Joe Lane Stern, assistant inspector general of Virginia. The inspection will be in the blue dress uniform, and with the record the company has made since its organization it will make a fine showing. The public, especially ladies, city officials and ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are invited to witness the inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection the company will be put through an exhibition drill.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A little child of Mr. Samuel Irby fell down steps this morning and dislocated its hip.

The schooner Nelly Bly, loaded with building material by W. A. Smoot & Co., has sailed for Winthrop, Md.

A meeting of the Alexandria Sunday School Workers' Association will be held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, October 2, at 4 p. m.

Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. John G. and Mrs. Minnie Kane, died at her parents' home, 802 Montgomery street, this morning.

Mary Washington Council, D. of A., will meet tonight. A large attendance is urged as business of importance is to be transacted.

H. L. Young, of Fairfax, today requested the police to look after a horse and runaway which had been hired from him last week but which had not yet been returned.

A young man was arrested yesterday by Game Warden Payne for gunning without permission on the White House property. He was taken before Justice Froth and made to pay \$4.50, fines and costs.

The horse attached to a coal cart belonging to W. A. Smoot & Company ran away on north Payne street yesterday afternoon. The animal dashed south as far as King street where it was stopped by Messrs. E. E. Downham and George Roat.

There was an alarm of fire about seven o'clock last night which brought out the department. The call, it was said, came from 819 North Henry street, but when the firemen arrived there they could find no cause for the alarm.

Bernard J., the infant son of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Annie Moore, died at his parents' home, 113 South Lee, last night. The little boy, it will be remembered, was bitten by a rat several months ago, although it is said his death was not the result of the injury sustained from the rodent.

Hard Crabs—Annapolis Hard Crabs at Opera House Café per dozen. Oysters in all styles.

On the day Pedro Maloney was born a discordant note was struck in the general tranquility of existing conditions. Pedro was the product of a half-breed Mexican Indian woman and a typical had man from Tippecanoe.

Said Pedro invariably carried blood in his eye and a "4" in his holster, till one day the mixture wouldn't mix, and Mr. Maloney was the unwilling recipient of a hole thru' his heart. And now Pedro is hobnobbing with Panhandle Pete in Kingdom Come, enjoying the irresistibly delicious Auth's Sausages and Puddings from Blumheim's Auth Stand and Market.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A colored woman, charged with assault, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Henry Wells, colored, charged with being drunk on the street, was fined \$2.50.

James Dumps, colored, charged with using abusive language towards Annie Burke, colored, was dismissed.

John Henderson and Bessie Gray, charged with selling liquor without a license, were fined \$50 each.

John Lewis, colored, charged with stealing \$5 from George King, colored, was dismissed.

A white boy, charged with entering a store and stealing money and stamps therefrom had his case continued, his father promising to send him out of the city.

Mysterious Killing.

Lumenburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Every effort of both states attorney and counsel for Mrs. Florence M. Dodge to lift the impenetrable veil of mystery surrounding the murder of Wm. Heath, a painter, at the home of Mrs. Dodge, had failed when the woman was called to face a murder charge in the preliminary hearing today. An adjournment was taken indefinitely with the probability of the case coming up on Thursday.

Although so far as has been developed, Mrs. Dodge was alone in her home when Heath was killed and no other person was within hearing of the fatal revolver shot, the case of the state is tottering, owing to the absolute inability of the authorities even to suggest a possible motive which have promised the wealthy widow to shoot down in cold blood a practically unknown workman employed for a day in her home.

Mrs. Dodge is wealthy, unencumbered, and, according to her neighbors, a perfectly normal woman, whose life has been entirely devoid of any mystery. At the time the fatal shots were fired, one of which penetrated his heart, Heath was kneeling and applying a coat of paint to a base board in one of the rooms of the house. The idea of suicide is apparently made impossible by the fact that one of the three shots fired penetrated the wall in such a manner that it could not have been fired by Heath.

Mr. Roosevelt emphatically stated that under no circumstances will he accept the republican nomination for governor of New York, even if the convention is stampeded for him.

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WANTED.—An affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles M. Griffin, Jr., is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Moncre, p. q. sep20 10t

Wholesale Prices of Produce
Flour, extra..... 5 25 a 5 50
Family..... 5 00 a 5 25
Fancy brands..... 6 00 a 6 25
Wheat, longberry..... 97 a 1 00
Mixed..... 97 a 1 00
Pulitz..... 98 a 1 00
Corn and tough..... 85 a 90
Corn, white..... 85 a 90
Mixed..... 88 a 90
Yellow..... 70 a 73
Corn Meal..... 70 a 73
Rye..... 70 a 73
Oats, mixed, new..... 40 a 45
White, new..... 50 a 55
Clover Seed..... 9 00 a 9 50
Timothy..... 17 a 20
Hay..... 22 a 23
Elgin Print Butter..... 32 a 33
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 30 a 32
Choice Virginia..... 29 a 30
Common to middling..... 14 a 16
Eggs..... 20 a 22
Live Chickens..... 15 a 16
Spring Chickens..... 18 a 20
Potatoes, per bu..... 2 50 a 4 00
Sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 2 50 a 4 00
Onions, per bu..... 1 00 a 1 20
Apples, per bbl..... 3 00 a 4 50
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 06 a 0 07
Pork, per 100 lbs..... 16 a 18
Bacon, country hams..... 5 20 a 5 25
Best Sugar Cured Hams..... 20 a 21 1/2
Breakfast Bacon..... 20 a 21
Sugar-cured Shoulders..... 14 a 15
Bulk Shoulders..... 18 a 19
Dry Salt Sides..... 0 14 a 0 15
Sugar..... 0 00 a 0 00
Coff A..... 5 15 a 5 20
Coff B..... 5 20 a 5 25
Granulated..... 5 40 a 5 70
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